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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE MACHINERY, PLANT,

at the Machine Shop, lately in the occupation of Messre. J. W. CROKER & Co., Bowrington, will take place on

FRIDAY. the 26th July, 1889, commencing at II A.M.

For further particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT, Hongkoog, 15th July, 1869.

Untimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ROSSE & BLACKWELL'S and John Moir's Preserved Provisions, Jellies, Tart Fruits, Potted Meats, Bloater Paste, Caviare, Horseradish, Salad Oil, Salad Dressing, Strawberries in Syrup, Dessert Fruits in Syrup, Brandy and Noyeau Tongues, Anchovies in Oil, Sardines, French and English Patties, Sauces, Vegetables, Haddocks, Herrings, Brawn, Sausages, Aberdeen Pie,

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Black Gut Tennis Bats, Prickly Heat Soap, Filters, Flower Glasses, Coffee Machines, Airtight Cases, Menu Slates, Boating Jerseys. English Cooking Stoyes.

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Hongkong, 17th July, 1889.

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CPLENDID Stock of New Bedsteads, Children's Bedsteads, and Infants' Cots, New Patterns in Cretonnes, Floor Oil Cloths all widths, Table Lineas and Sheetings, Napkins, and D'Oyleys, Table, Tea, and Sideboard Cloths, Specialities in Antimacassars, Lace Curtains and Bed Spreads, Egytian and Art Curtain Muslins, Turkish and Linen Towels, all kinds of Door Mats. A large assortment of New Glass Ware :- Bedroom Water Bottles and Glasses, Fruit Dishes and Salad Bowls, Decanters to Match, Fancy Figures and Ornaments, Photo Frames, all sizes... EVERY DESCRIPTION OF UPHOLSTERY AND FURNISHING.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

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Regalia Britannica-Media Regalia-Flor de Prensados. Cilindrados-Principes-Caprichos-Princesas.

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Hongkong, 4th July, 1889.

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Address: co HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS,

WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF GHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades ; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING, at very much reduced prices. COAT from 810. PANTS from 85,

SUIT from 815. QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL) Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

Untimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 311.

A JANTED & SECOND BOARDING OFFICER VV for the Harbour Department. Salary, \$1,380 per annum and Quarters. Knowledge of Scamanship required. Applications, with testimonials, to be sent to the Harbour Master before FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at NOON.

By Command FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th July, 1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N ENGLISH CLERK, about 25 years of age, is required for the Office of the Company. Written applications for the appointaccompanied with references, will be received by the undersigned until the 31st

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"CITY OF SYDNEY' The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "OANFA"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 17th instant, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th instant, at 4 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th

inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before to A.M., TO-DAY, the 11th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 11th July, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "CAMARTHENSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG.-ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-

MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 11th July, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI. THE Steamship

"PEKING." Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 18th inst.,

at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 20th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

- Agents. Hongkong, 12th June, 1889. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

"PORT CAROLINE," Stuwock, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 30th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZRALAND, TASMANIA, &C.) THE Steamship

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

"CATTERTHUN." Captain Darke, will be despatched for above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 17th July, 1889.

THE "GIBB" LINE, FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND.)

"DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE British Steamer

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 6th July, 1889

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS."

Bailey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th May, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAL-TAR. MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

AND LONDON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.H .-- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM. BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "PEKIN," Captain P. Harris, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant,

at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marscilles. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1889 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

'STEAMERS. THE Steamship

"OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, will Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd proximo,

at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$225.00 To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this line have the option proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the

Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Rurope. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN. Agent J'

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"PORT AUGUSTA," 2,833 Tons Register, Draper, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via AMOY, FOOCHOW, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA) KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on

THURSDAY, the 18th July, at Noon.
To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA" on the 1st August, and S.S. "PORT FAIRY," on the 15th August. Connection will be made at Yokohama with

regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

To Liverpool 320.00 To London..... 325,00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 17th July.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th July 1880 U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, 'VIA OVER-

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To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London..... 330.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until ; P.M. same day;

tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Handkone oth July 1890: NORDDEUTSCHER-LLOYD. NOTICE

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AND LUGGAGE. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

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Hongkong, 1sth July, 1889.

THE Steamship

HE Steamship

in country to Appendents Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria...(Mex.)\$210.00 To all Common Points in Canada) and the United States

Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 25th July, at I P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, he United States, and Europe.

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COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

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Untimations.

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BATH and TOILET SPONGES, of all sizes,

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by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication ; but as evidence of good faith. Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affocing public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for three days.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1889.

On the 23rd of last month we felt constrained to direct public attention to the ludicrous anomaly existing in the adminissmaller class of vessels employed in local traffic. In the course of our remarks we British colonies (including our near provisions in this respect to meet local requirements-Hongkong, a maritime had done nothing towards protecting the we went the length of stating-"that their nationals on land as well as affoat in this part of the world, at all events as represented by Hongkong." It would the next Pope,

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appear that our views are not by any means singular on this matter, although as yet they have failed to "draw" our apathetic Executive to a proper sense of their responsibilities to the maritime interests of this colony; for in the Times of the 25th May we find the following:-

MERCHANTMEN'S COLOURS. A Bill introduced by the First Lord of the Admiralty declares the red ensign usually worn by merchant ships, without any defacement or modification whatever, to be the proper national colours for all ships and boats belonging to any subject of Her Majesty, except in the case of Her 'Majesty's ships or any other ship allowed by warrant of the Queen or of the Admiralty to wear any other national colours. A ship belonging to any of the Queen's subjects is required to hoist the proper national colours on a signal being made to her by one of Her Majesty's ships, and also on entering or leaving any port. British or foreign. For default in penalty is to be £ 100.

From this, which, after all, is only a

renewal of a royal proclamation issued under the seal of Gronge III so long ago [13] as 1801, it would appear that the Imperial Government have become at last alive to | fleet of eight ships is due here to-morrow. the responsibility incurred by pro-scribing, boycotting (or whatever term is most On the night of the 11th instant one of the applicable) vessels owned by British subjects and placing them in the lazarette, or as completely outside the pale of consideration as a leper is ostracised from human society. Sir William des Vœux bears the reputation of carefully protecting the Imperial interests of the mother country, but we cannot congratulate him upon the energy he has shown in this instance in a matter which has special and particular claims on his consideration. However, in spite of the supineness of the Executive of the colony, we are confident that this question will soon be satisfactorily solved, and we would recommend all British subjects interested in the matter to preserve a bold and united front until a satisfactory settlement has been arrived

Perhaps the full absurdity of the existing local law in practically prohibiting small vessels from flying the national flag will be apparent when it is understood that if the regulations of the Merchant Shipping Act of Great Britain were complied with, and a certificated master, engineer, and mate were articled, there would not be the cubic space or area available for them and the crew, as prescribed by law and sanitary science, if tonnage requirements were to be likewise conformed to. It was recently reported that either a new ordinance or a special amendment to the existing one had been drafted to meet the difficulty suggested in the foregoing remarks, but so far nothing authentic has Council is out of session the question is likely to remain shelved for some time to come, unless active steps are taken to remove an unnecessary restriction which has before now proved a grievous hardship.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE 7iii Shimbo and Yomiuri Shimbun state that negotiations for treaty revision with Russia are progressing favourably, and that news of their conclusion may be expected shortly.

WE understand that the Rope "corner " case and Fredericks v. Rustomice. probably be tried in the Supreme Court ear next week. It is certain to attract considerable

CHEUNG SUI HING, the master of the shop 242 Oueen's Road West, recently burnt down, was again before Mr. Pollock to-day on a charge of this incident. Mr. Stokes, the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Ho Wyson defended. The case was again remanded, bail being refused.

THE expected typhoon, luckily, seems to have gone to the south-west of our island, the red ball, indicating that it had taken that course, being hoisted at Tsim-tsa-tsoi this morning. frequent squalls which occurred during the night were barmless, and although the barometer is still low, the steamers and sampans which sought shelter vesterday have returned. We sha probably hear news of Dr. Dobercks' pet by some of the arrivals during the next two or

WE would remind our readers that "The Wanderers," assisted by Signor Cattaneo and a number of talented local amateurs, will perform a varied and attractive programme at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-morrow night. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns, and we have only to add that an excellent performance may be confidently relied on. Seats can be booked at Meisrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, where a plan of the Theatre

THE thermometer in Canton yesterday registered 95.0 in the shade, and the heat is said to have been extremely oppressive.

An occasional correspondent of the Rising Sun writes from Chemulpo, under date the 24th ultimo.:-H.B.M.S. Espoir arrived on the 15th instant, and was expected to leave on the following Tuesday. Her departure was, however, postponed until Friday, and I now hear that she will come into the inner harbour, and remain some time.—A servant belonging to the French Legation in Seoul was beaten by order of Corean official, for looking over his wall, which adjoins the Legation. M. de Plancy appealed to the authorities for satisfaction, bu' was refused. He has now taken a firm stand, and will demand an apology from the Coreans. It is to be hoped that the Government will give in, as in the event of their not doing so, M. de Plancy will most likely find means to enforce his demands — Nothing has been done about the late murder and robbery (the Tick Hing case), and nothin more is ever likely to be known about it by the public.—We have been having plenty of rain complying with this requirement the maximum of late, and the prospects of grain crops are fairly good.—The following day the same correspondent writes:-M. Solabel, a French architect, who has been employed in the palace lately, was stoned by a crowd of palace servants in the palace ground, and had to flee for his life. The feeling against the French is very bitter, and trouble is feared.—It is rumoured that a Chinese

> spectators at Chiarini's Circus, Shanghai, young German, named Ludwig Andersen, was tapped on the shoulder by a constable, who informed him that his presence was urgently requested at the Hongkew Police station, and at the same time told him that he had a warrant for his arrest, on a charge of defrauding a number of local storekeepers, and also "working two of the chief hotels for board and drink without going through the usual supple mental process of paying. It seems that M Andersen only arrival in Shanghai some ten or twelve days previously, during which time he managed to run up bills in various quarters, amounting so far as is known to some \$70 or \$80, besides rigning numerous "chits" at the bars of the French and Central Hotels. some of which bore fictitious signatures. The accused, who is only about 21 years of age, well educated and of plau ible manners. The warrant was issued against him upon information lodged by some of his victims Mercury believes he was formerly employed in a well-known firm in Amoy, but through some means lost his situation, and afterwards went to Hongkong, where we know he was imprisoned names. Andersen was brought up in the German Consular Court on the 12th inst. and sufficient evidence having been given to justify, a remand, he was detained for further enquiries."

standing by to send forty men to Soul a few days and the Minister for Foreign Affairs is at present ago turns out to have found its source, says in communication with the Spanish Minister. a correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury, in In case the Spanish Minister declines to comply one of the servants of the French Legation with our demands, the matter will be referred insulting the grandson of Censor Sur, while the to the Spanish Government. latter, who is in mourning, was taking a stroll within the city walls. Enraged at this, the young yangpan complained bitterly to his relatives, and the President of the Foreign Office being appealed to, he demanded the surrender of M. Colin de Plancy's servant, the delinquent. The servants of this young expectant Censor. entered the French Minister's premises, got the servant out, and gave him a severe thrashing, and he was rescued with the greatest difficulty. Monsieur d'e Plancy, in reply to the despatch come to light, and as the Legislative in accordance with international law he would iustified in punishing the servant himself if the Korean Government wished, and asked him to do so; but he could not accede to his request to surrender a servant employed in the Legation of France. The President, however, had never yet requested M. de Plancy to punish the man. Taking all matters into consideration, the Representative of France thought it advisable to convene an assembly of the corps diplomatique, with a view to laying the facts of the case clearly before them, and obtaining their opinion. At the meeting which followed Mr. Waeber, the Russian charge d'offaires, stood out conspicuously on the side of the Koreans, while the others were silent, with the exception of the United States representative. who sided, to a certain extent, with Mr. Waeber. It is probable that we have not yet seen the end of this affair, for the official class (yangpan) is thoroughly incensed, I m 1 is doing its best to stir up the masses against foreigners, and particularly against Christians (native). The yangpan class is very powerful in Korea, and it is bound to make a struggle of some sort against such a blow at its prestige as has been dealt at it during

WE take the following from Messrs. Wheelock & Co.'s Shanghai Market report of the 13th inst.: Our last was dated the 29th ulto., and we have now to report a very unsatisfactory fortnight as regards freight to London. Unfavorable advices of the tea market has caused almost an entire cessation of purchases for that market, and we do not look for any immediate demand for tonnage in that direction. For Wuhu and Whampon there is no enquiry and coasting generally is in a depressed state. For Nagasaki-Shanghai rates remain the same, but there are no charters offering owing to the scarcity of coal at the latter port. For London, via usual ports of call and Sucz Canal :- Departures during the fortnight comprise the steamers Ulyss, Dardonus, Gienfruin, Kaisow, and Denbigh. ashire. Holt's steamer Glaucus leaves tomorrow and will be followed by the Antenor on the 20th inst. The berth is now occupied by the Chingwo, sailing to-day, with the Gienearn and Benvenue to clear on the 15th inst, 'The Monmouthshire, shortly due from Japan, follow. Rates of freight have declined whilst the China Mutual S. N. Co. and O. of refuse decided to be called for. Concluding S. S. Co, still maintain their rate at 35% business only some regulations as to etiquette tration of the laws of this colony regarding THE wealth of the Roman Catholic Church in der ton of 40 cubic feet. In addition to Canada is well known, but some interesting the foregoing regular traders the P. & O. Co. the right of flying, the British flag on the figures, startling for their magnitude, have just extra boat Hongkong is due here on the 17th been published by the Rev. A. B. Cruchet in the | instant; what may be her ultimate destination Revue de la Theologie. From Quebec alone has not yet been décided, but we understand she as much as \$8,000,000 is collected annually for will take the London berth at current rates. commented on the fact that while other the exclusive ends of worship. Speaking of a New York, via usual ports of call and Sucz broader area the reverend gentleman says;— Canal:—The steamship Monmouthshire sailed "In 1759 the church received 2,117,000 acres of hence, vid Amoy, on the 2nd instant, and the neighbour Singapore) had made special land, which territory has since been greatly | Port Caroling, the next direct steamer, is expected added to, as well as greatly enhanced in value. I to-morrow. Rates of freight for both tea and She owns 900 churches, valued at \$37,000,000; straw-braid remain unchanged. She will be Crown colony, dependant to a large palaces, are valued at \$9,000,000; 12 seminaries, intervals of about three weeks. From Hankow in the colony of Hongkong, which is very annoyextent upon this source for its prosperity, worth \$600,000; 17 classical colleges, \$8,500,000; for London.—The Kaisow arrived here on the ing to the public. Great Britainis alone the solitary exception | the Province of Quebec, and it has been for some | Count of Yarmouth, British, 2,154 tons regis | shore within the limits of Victoria.

FHE Criminal Sessions will commence to-morrow. There are only three cases for trial.

ACCORDING to the opinion of nautical experts the threatened typhoon has passed Hongkong way to the southward and has probably found ite billet somewhere in the Gulf of Tonquin We trust it has not pointed so far south as Cape Batangan, where its effects would doubless greatly retard the operations in floating the Ardgay.

A CRIMP was charged before Mr. Wodehouse o-day with bringing a coolie into the Colony for the purposes of emigration. He caught the nan in Canton this week, and brought him down by the Pasig, but a detective stationed at the whart called out "All who don't want to go to Singapore say so," and the coolie got his kidnapper arrested.—Nine months.

THERE is absolutely nothing doing in the Share Market. A "scare" seems to have set in, and both professionals and amateurs, brokers and operators, fight shy of topening their mouths 'oo wide.' There will doubtless be a rally very shortly, but the days of "corners" and wholesale "squeezing" by unscrupulous traffickers have gone, never to return. And a good job too.

LATEST reports from the coal mines at Hongay are of an exceedingly favorable character. The preliminary work is proceeding rapidly and with even better results than were expected for some time to come. The quality of the coal is daily mproving, and recent practical tests have more than realised the most sanguine anticipations of the promoters of this useful enterprise. Everything tends to show that the period of doubt has passed, and that absolute success is a mere question of time. M. Bavier-Chauffour, the energetic managing director of the Societé Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin,' wi leave here by French mail to-morrow for Paris, and will return in December, by which time active operations will probably have commenced. M. Bavier-Chauffour's special mission is to procure machinery and arrange other important business in connection with the Company's business: We heartily wish him bon woyage and every possible success.

A JAPANESE contemporary says:—A Spaniard who broke out of gaol in Manila came over to Yokobama last month, and the Spanish Government instructed their Consul in Yokohama to arrest the offender. The Consul applied to the Governor of Kanagawa ken for the purpose of arresting the culprit, but this was refused, on the ground that it was in violation of the provisions of international law, for as yet no for six months for forging his late employers' extradition treaty has been contracted between Japan and Spain. The Spanish Consul then arrested the offender on the 10th ult. on his own responsibility. The Governor being 'informed of this illegal act, demanded the immediate liberation of the prisoner, which the Consul positively refused to comply with. In consequence THE cause of H.M.S. Espoir, now at Chemulpo, of this the matter has become a diplomatic one,

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at noon to-day, for the purpose of confirming two resolutions passed Dodwell, (Directors), S. S. Benjamin, T. I. Rose, A. G. Stokes, and E. Osborne, acting secretary.

The Chairman read the resolutions, which were as follows :---

.-That Article No. 14 of the present Articles of Association of the Company, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that, in lieu thereof, the following article and marginal note be inserted viz:

Company may 14.—The Company may from time to time subdivide its shares. Shares.

.—That the Capital be reduced from \$1,700,000, divided into 17,000 shares of \$100 each. to \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$50 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the persons who on the 22nd day, of July, 1880, shall be the holders of the 17 000 shares that have been issued, the sum of \$700,000, part of the paid-up Capital rateably according to the number of shares held by them and in equal proportions.

Mr. Rose moved, and Mr. Stokes seconded that the resolutions be confirmed, which was agreed to. The business then terminated,

THE SANITARY CIRCLE.

Squared as usual this afternoon. Four segments-President, Vice-President, Registrar General, and Mr. Wong Shing-and the Cleric (Mr. McCallum) present. Mr. Francis absent. Business commenced with one for the Board H.E. the Governor wrote a long letter to them about their powers, the effect of which was that they might build bye-laws as high as they liked, notwithstanding all the legal opinions of Mr. Francis that they couldn't In the absence of that gentleman this news i received with dumb delight. Orders of the day reached in good time. Disposal of the refuse taken first. Report of the Committee handed round, and discussed. Registrar-General makes an important suggestion—"shouldn't there be a comma inserted after the word. Victoria?" 55. Acrimonious discussion thereon averted arrival of Mr. Ede. Contracts for the removal of the Board's officers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column. BATHING IN HONGKONG.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR,—I take the liberty of applying for a short space in the columns of your valuable paper in

Cardinal Taschereau will in all probability be register; Iris, British schooner, 200 tons register; public, because in the first place, you can go advance had been made on the side of law indemnity, the rebuilding of the premises, and the next Pope.

**Hary Stewart, British barque, 454 tons register: down to the Praya at any hour of the day and and order by the selving of three desperate the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperate the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperate the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperate the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperate the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperate the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperate the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperates the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperates the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperates the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperates the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperates the starting all afresh, and order by the selving of three desperates the starting all afresh, and order by the selving or the selving of the selving order to the selving order.

see Chinese (men and boys) bathing as naked | rioters, who were rather small, very ragged, as when they were born, while occasionally and very feeble; they were set down at the door ladies pass by, and still nothing is done to of the Police Station with wooden collars on their prevent this.

And again, everyone in Hongkong can't afford. to be members of the Victoria Recreation Club, or to take advantage of the exclusive privileges. of Stonecutter's Island.

It is needless to add that no European would orthe without wearing a bathing suit, and as the Chinese very seldom have anything on, what I have called attention to seems unfair to the community.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. We never could see any reason why bathing, under proper regulations, was not permitted on the beach near Whitfeild Station and at other suitable places in different parts of the island .- Ed., Hongkong Telegraph.]

THE HANKOW RIOT.

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News says the trouble began on Thursday afternoon, the 1th inst., in this way: - Our Consul had previously been informed that trouble was a-brewing, through the experiences of certain of the Wuchang Missionaries, whose houses and persons had been rather freely handled by some of the students at present up for examination, who had_somehow become aware that under the present rigime they. are at liberty to work their will on any unfortunate foreigner who falls into their hands, provided they don't go too far.

and less glory to be got by missionary beating in Wuchang, a few Sung Yang students crossed the river on Thursday in search of adventures on the foreign concession, with the result that, in gaol. When they are apprehended they have | nature. to be handed over to a Wei-yuen, who treats them as his own brothers, or sets them imme- us, but almost so. Some folks still keep sampans came to the rescue, and in the scuffle which followed, one student fell down dead-at least that was the native idea; the opinion of our failed to alter the situation.

course, speedily spread, that the police had killed a man, and a crowd began to assemble at the Station. The Consul was soon there, also the doctor, and various native officials, and, as in view of the threatening aspect of affairs, it was thought prudent to have the living body of the dead student removed from there, one of the latter kindly had it carried to his yamen. An excited crowd hung around all the evening; there was much shouting and some stonethrowing, but fortunately the riot was staved offfor the night, which passed quietly. On Friday our student was to have been

brought down again for the trial of his case at

the Consulate, but was not. Instead there came a great crowd which took possession of the bund and amused itself by demonstrating against the police station at intervals. With Chinkiang fresh on the 2nd July. The Hon. J. J. Keswick in memory it is hardly necessary to state that all of the President of the Foreign Office, stated that presided, and among those present were the the responsible concession authorities took Hon, C. P. Chater, Hon, B Layton, Messrs, steps to preserve the peace. Our Consul, as, in N. A. Siebs, J. S. Moses, J. St. C. Michaelsen, duty bound, called for his writer and dictated a W. H. Forbes, E. A. Solomon, L. Poesnecker, despatch to the Taotai, who immediately started with the speed of an arrow for Wuchang -some say to be out of the way, others think he might have had business there. It is said too that the Consul sent a message to the Viceroy, and even took the extreme and desperate step of writing to Sir John Walsham at Peking. This is not certain, but there is not the least doubt that he took every step and exhausted every means which are now-a-days permitted to a Consul in such an emergency. The Municipal Council was equally active; it was seen at once that something must be done, so the police were withdrawn from the places where the mob was thickest. It was a merciful step, for not a few in the crowd had old scores to settle with them. so the poor fellows had to endure and insults which they no longer dared resent Astheday advanced the glory of Hankow departed. Our beautiful bund was occupied by mixed multitude of coolies, students, and rowdies: the pleasant sidewalk, by the river's brim, hitherto kept clear for the exercise of our citizens and ladies, and the recreation of their amahs and babies, was monopolised by the mob. They occupied all the chairs for sitting or jumping on, they swung in the trees, and made themselves quite at home everywhere. When the hour arrived at which Hankow takes its "constitutional" no one put in an appearance; the dignified Consular or Customs officials, the brisk teamen, and the knowing brokers were all alike absent, fact which the mob was quick to note and comment on. Such remarks as "the foreign devils." are down from their high horse to-day," "look at the rats peeping out of their holes," were to ing point, as was all the air in the vicinity. Fortuwas immense. The mob visibly quaked; the mandarin in charge of the native forces rushed oo parsonages, which, along with episcopal followed by the Benlawers and Glanguan in order to call attention to a grievance that exists forward in great alarm saying "take these guns

necks as a terror to all evil-doers. On the other side an advance had also been made by sticking up placards in the native streets, one of which says "Men of our great country I the useless civil and military officials are all of them Englishmen's brats, and two cannon are placed at the mouth of the street to shoot the flowery people.

A knowing man's announcement.". There has been plenty of stir all day, but the evening has come and nothing been done yet in the way of burning houses or killing people. The conviction is beginning to gain ground that, in spite of all the getting up, the riot won't take place. A splendid chance has been entirely wasted. The rioters had all they could have wished—a cry which has answered elsewhere; native officials whose dilatoriness was sure; and sympathy probable; foreign officials who, be they as wise and as energetic as they may, have absolutely nothing effective which they can do, and a body of foreign residents who had no desire for fighting." At present the mob has retired. Its place has been taken by native soldiers, whose tents and banners make our bund look like a fair. Hankow smiles and promenades up and down its side. walk once more, and will soon forget its fears. but a lesson has been read to those who have the cars to hear it. " Hankow, July 8th.

Up to date peace has been preserved. Both yesterday and to-day there were sundry " nlarms and excursions" in the neighbourhood of the police station, but like the great riot itself, they fortunately came to nothing. Our garrison of Finding perhaps that there was but little fun | upwards of a hundred Hanyang "braves" have settled themselves down at the upper end of the bund as if they had come to stay. By the liberal use of their tongues in the shape of good-natured chaff or abuse, as the case requires, with occathe course of the afternoon, one of them got | sional pretended resorts to force, they contrive to landed in the police station. It seems that just as | keep the crowds of sight-seers, who still continue the nersons of those long-robed gentry are sacred to come, quite manageable. A poetical proclafrom the bamboo in the native Courts, so also do | mation has also been issued by the Taotai, and they enjoy the corresponding privilege of not | widely posted. It contains twelve lines of six being liable to incarceration in the Municipal | characters each, fand is of the usual stereotyped

Confidence is not yet quite restored amongst diately at liberty again, as in this case. No ready at the edge of the bund for their escape to sooner, however, did our student regain his the steamer Petersburg while others pass the freedom than he got together an score of his | night in house-boats on the river, which, howfriends, and proceeded in search of the native | ever, may be because the air is fresher there. It policemen who had so far forgotten themselves is to be noted, too, that our missionary friends as to lay hands on him, to give them a mauling. | did not consider it expedient to open "The Rest" They found them on their beat on the bund, and | for the usual Sunday evening service; notwiththrashed them so severely that one has been standing that three tents with thirty soldiers, laid up ever since. Some foreigners and police and five-and-twenty stand of ancient muskets, had been planted before the door. Apparently they had but little confidence in the arm of flesh, or in any other. 'A little further along the medical men that he was only shamming and street the Junior Club, less timid, was open for . that there was very little the matter with him, | billiards and bowling as usual, but was not receiving the usual Sunday evening amount That was how it all began. The news, of of patronage. Matters will probably continue much as they are until the gunboat arrives, which, we hear, will be about the middle of the week. As to the student, the originator of the uproar, nothing definite is known; but it is expected an investigation will be held when the gunboat comes. The native town is full of rumours; most of them absurd enough. Amongst the commonest are :- The Chinese at present visit the Concession at the risk of their lives, and that a regiment of soldiers has been stationed their to protect the natives from the foreigners That the Viceroy is just waiting to see if the student dies or not; and if he does, he will demand the heads of several foreigners, beginning with our worthy Lord Mayor !! Also that the foreigners have offered Tis. 3,000 to settle the matter, but it has been rejected as ridiculously insufficient.

Amongst other things, this uproar seems to have demonstrated that a riot may arise any day in the Concession, without the residents being in the least to blame, or able to guard against it. Some one has only to get injured, or pretend to, in order to create no end of a disturbance. Also that, when a riot does start, both Consuls and Councillors are but vain things for deliverance. When the means provided for maintaining order at ordinary, times proves insufficient, they are as weak as other men, and perhaps more so from their extra responsibility. Also that the day is gone when the gunboat could be regarded as the effectual cure for these native ebullitions. Gunboats cannot be in every port all the time, and when they are gone, then, as the Chinese say, "far-away water is little good for a near-at-hand fire." Besides, it is doubtful if any Consul would feel at liberty nowadays to adopt the vigorous measures of thirty years ago. One has only to note how every serious resort to force on the part of civilisation over barbarism, is condemned by the press of the world, to see that the times have altered. Also that the native officials cannot be depended on for effective help in time. Not till eight-and-forty hours after the trouble here began, did the soldiers put in an appearance in a business-like number. That the Hankow Settlement was not destroyed was due more to the fact that the mob seemed to have no leaders, and no programme beyond waiting to see what was about to happen, than to anything which our protectors did. Must we residents then submit to these invasions; which now threaten to become annual affairs? Must we endure all the anxiety and worry they occasion without even moving till our houses are a-blazing about our cars, and then only to make our escape helter-skelter as best we can? It seems so, and yet there are men enough be heard on every hand. The native authorities with pluck enough in this Concession, not had sent down a few scores of red-capped yamen | only to clear it of a mob and keep it clear, men to assist in keeping the peace, but these were | but even; if need were, to return the compliment chiefly occupied in enjoying the fun, or in help- and raid the native town. To do this requires ing it on. After dark, things for a while looked neither drilling nor fire-arms, the use of which serious; it seemed as if at last the Hankow riot | would be as criminal as needless, since these was about to begin in earnest. At the Police | mobs are largely unarmed. Neither generals

Station the half bricks were more thickly thrown, | nor admirals are indispensable, but only a score several foreigners, including his worship the or two of stout resolute fellows, each with a Lord Mayor, were struck in several places all persuasive Penang lawyer, or lithesome rattan. over, and there were signs that they might so There are plenty of natives who would faithfully far forget themselves as to retaliate, in which | back them up, were the matter arranged beforecase the mandarin in charge declared he would | hand. The party of order amongst the Chinese wash his hands of the whole business, and the is always a large one, while there are so many affair would then probably have come to a whose interests are identified with the foreigners speedy commencement or termination. Nothing that there need be no lack of forces. Let it then so rash, however, was done, although all who be arranged that certain residents along with wished to pass along the West Road ran the the police and other trusted natives lead a risk of a broken head. At this juncture our hand in clearing certain streets; let the mob plucky Police Inspector, on whose shoulders the be simultaneously and resolutely attacked, and whole task of defending the Settlement seemed without much danger to any one the whole to have fallen, had two brass guns rolled forward affair would soon be over. Once driven back into and aimed, the one up West Street, and the other | the native town a small guard would be quite up Water Street. They were charged to the muzzle sufficient to keep the crowd back till further help with air, not very pure, but heated up to the explod- arrived. But the best result, of such a policy would be that it would stir up the native authonately they did not go off, but the moral effect rities to act promptly and vigorously on such occasions. Nothing puts a Mandarin on his mettle like showing him that his help can be dispensed with. Would that our institutions away and go inside, and I will seize the men," permitted our carrying out such a policy, and of but some officious individual let out the infor- proving the truth of the old maxim that "heaven 259 boarding schools and academies, \$6,000,000; 1st instant and succeeded in securing almost I went along Sau-kl-wan Road three nights mation that the Municipality possessed no gund helps those who help themselves." The original 800 convents, \$4,000,000; and 68 hospitals and sufficient cargo to make her a full ship, at 35s. ago for a bathe, with a proper bathing suit on, powder, a piece of news which was immediately method of obtaining roast pig, which according floating property of British subjects; and asylums, \$4 000,000; total, \$61,210,000. As to per top. Quotations are:-Newchwang to quite ignorant of the fact that people were not communicated to the mob; and received with deri- to Lamb was also invented in China, was simland, shops, houses, and invested capital, it is Swatow, 20 Mex. cents per picul, nominal. allowed to bathe there. A policeman strived sive cheers, which caused the mandarinto collapse plicity itself compared with our modern plan of impossible to reach certainty; but many of the Chefoo to Swatow, 12 Mex. cents per picul, very on the scene as soon as I had entered the at once. All this, as may be imagined, caused putting down native uproars. In the former while every nation of the world throws the ecclesiastical Orders are enormously rich, and little demand. Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.25 | water, and asked me if I wanted a summons. I no little alarm in several households; some left instance one had only to lock up the pig, get out regis of their flag over the property of the Romanists themselves say that the Sulpicians per ton of coal nett, for steamers; for sailing wasn't very anxious about getting one, so I said the port and more prepared to go. Still the of the way, and have the house accidentally set are richer than the Bank of Montreal itself." | vessels, nominal, Settlements during the fort- "No," and then I was informed that no one is night passed without an outbreak; in spite of, on fire, in order to complete the operation; but Roman Catholicism has complete control over | night ;-- Nil, Disengaged | vessels in port ;-- | allowed to bathe (not even after dark) off any | all the favourable circumstances the Hankow | in this case in addition to the running away, and riot did not come, off on Friday. Saturday the getting of the house burned, there is the time rumoured in the Colonies and India that ter; Dunstaffnage, British barque, 850 tons Now, I think that extremely hard for the morning showed but little change. A small sending for the gunboats, the collecting of the

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS,

On 16th July there will an eclipse of the moon visible at Canton, and by order of the Board of Ceremonies the citizens have been notified of the hour and ordered to perform the ceremony called "saving the moon" (by doing their best, with gongs and other noisy instruments, to frighten away the dragon).

We hear that certain tigers, lions, a large bear, and monkeys of various kinds, have been sold by Chiarini's Circus to the gre t garden at Yangizepoo (on the way to Woosung), and that last Saturday the U.S. Consul-General decided the price. It was decided also to engage the services of the lion-tamer, Mr. Frame, on a monthly salary, to take care of these animals.

Wolves appear to have made their appearance in the north-west of Fukien, a province where they were not known before. Several children are reported as having been carried away and enten by these beasts. The people call them wild dogs, but from the description given of their appearance they must be wolves. They are said to rush at people and plant a paw on their shoulder, and on the person attacked looking round they seize him by the throat with their long teeth and strangle him. When they howl, they lower their heads to earth, which gives the howl a hollow and reverberating sound, and at night their cry is taken for that of a tiger.

A friend who has arrived here after an overland journey from Shantung, says :- At Kan-yü Hien, in the Hwai-yan Prefecture, Klangsu, the distress and hunger are terrible, as bad as in Shantung, the people even killing and eating passing strangers. One day's journey south west of Hai-chow, he saw 200 or 300 men wit white flags, armed with muskets and cannon surround a village, and besides levying black mail on all the rice that was forthcoming, tie up the pigs and goats and carry them off. He was so alarmed that he hid all day in some long grass. This marauding was said, however, to be more on account of a clan feud than of hunger.

The row at Hankow had no connection with this movement, but it points the same moral, i.e., that at present there are a number of dangerous people about looking out for a chance of fishing in troubled waters, and that our Government must be more than ever on their guard. The first telegrams received from foreign sources were very vague and indfinite. Chinese merchants have now news that there were about 10,000 people, more than half of whom were avowedly "unemployed" tramps and losfers, who announced their intention of "helping the students" but were really on the look-out for chance of pillage. The condition of the people in Honan and Shantung is also such as migh have been expected to produce calamitous results to their neighbours; but we imagine from the docility and submission these rough people are showing that they have really had their con sciences deeply stirred by the noble efforts made by their fellow-men to alleviate their sufferings.

A correspondent in Fukien informs us that anonymous posters are appearing on the walls. in Foochow city, of a dark and mysterious character. Some say these are secret communications of the Kolao society, and there are rumours that a number of this association have several places at once. It is also rumoured that been directed to inform the Yamens of the name and description of every guest to whom they give lodging.

The mines of Heilung Kiang lie near the frontier between that Chinese Province and the Russian Amur territory. There are the Tung King Shan and the Si Kin Shan worthy of being named beside the California of the Americans and the Australia of the British' which are commonly called by us, respectively, Kiu Kin Shan and Sin Kin Shan, the Old and New Gold- | Some of the latter, as for instance the Chih-chow fields. Here stretches a gold vein of 400 to 500 | mines of Anhui, and the Sü-chow mines of If long, which if properly worked will 'yield us | Kiangsu, have so far been anything but a success, incalculable wealth, and is now only walting for | owing to the difficulties of transporting the mineral capitalists to come forward to supply the work- to the places where it is required. But for gold ing capital. It must be confessed that the way | there is a good market everywhere, and all that these mines were managed before Prefect Li is brought out of the earth is sold immediately came along was anything but reassuring to and on the spot. What has stood in the way of investors; but now we may hope that more successful gold-mining in China is want of mines may be properly developed.

According to the first clause of the Russian Treaty, the range of hills called the Hing An Ling separates our territory from the Russian, the gold country of Tung Kin Shan lying to the South and that of Si Kin Shan or Moh Ho to the North of that range. The mines under Prefect Li's superintendence are on those mountains, some 70 or 80 // from Moh Ho. All provisions for the mines must be imported overland from Ai-hun (otherwise called Saghalin Via, or " Black River"), a distance of 1,500 H through Moh Ho passing Russian territory on their way. Prefect Li intends to effect a reform in this respect, and partly by the employment of steamers and partly by opening new roads, to render it possible to bring from China everything necessary for the proper working of the mines and the supply of the personnel with provisions, without the aid of

The new Public Garden at Yangtzepoo is now more than half finished. It will be a place of of gold a day. Happy shareholders !. rare beauty, well stocked with flowers and trees and with two lotus ponds. The following animals have been purchased from Chiarini's Circus: 2 tigers, 2 lions, 2 leopards, 1 black leopard, 2 | Fu and the Literary Chancellor from Peking, the | very pleasant garden party in honour, of the bears, I elephant, and about to monkeys. elephant was a present from the King of Siam, and one bear from the Mikado of Japan, to Mr. Chiarini. Houses are being put up for these fera, in the gardens, and as soon as they are built the beasts will move in. The tiger-trainer will make them perform their tricks, we understand, twice a week, for the amusement of the visitors to the gardens. The gardens will, it is said, be ready in a month. No charge has been made to visitors as yet. As it will be much cooler there by the Hwangpoo than it is at Bubbling Well, we expect a good deal of traffic will eastern road.

A letter from Ichang says :- The new opium crop is on the market. Of the seven "Chow" Tung-hu, (the Hien which includes the Prefecto the irregularity of the rainfall this spring and summer. The Shi-pan Prefecture (S.W. Hepeth), also owing to irregular rains. It is not nearly military officials consulted together, however, difficulty in the Tientsin Reach, but whether the so much appreciated out west, hewever, as | that evening, and the student was handed current, which, however, is increasing, will

Yünan opium. New Szechuan opium is now sold at 120 or 190 cash an ounce, down to 130 that the comrates of the prisoner, a Chiungor 150 lewer grades. Yunan is much dearer, superior costing 250 to 270 cash an ounce, inferior 240 to 250 cash.

We have before mentioned the petition-box set up by the Provincial Judge of Canton at his Yamen gate. There is an interesting reply endorsed by the Judge on the petition of one Ch'en Chi-kang:-

Ch'en Chi-kang informs me that at Tiao-kin King (Gold-washer's Ditch.) outside the East Gate of this City, there are very often corpses of infants buried, under very suspicious circumstances, indicating foul play. I have accordingly sent officers with him, who discovered and arrested Ch'en A-lah, a man employed in these burials, and several dead bodies of infants, The Pun-yu City Magistrate at my request made an enquiry into the case. Ch'en Afah stated that the corpses were those of children adopted to be reared by the Christian church, who had died from natural causes. An inquest was held which showed that Ch'en Afah's statement of the cause of death was true; there were no wounds or signs of bad treatment, and no mutilations, and the suspicions of the people had therefore entire'y vanished. The petitioner has now voluntarily signed a bond not to put false stories in circulation again, as "this is mischievous thing to do.

The Governor of Kiangsi, Teh Hing, has received at Nan-ch'ang Fu, the capital, a despatch from Foochow stating that there are 7,000 to 8,000 men, members of the Kolao secret society, at Kiu-lung Shan, and also a telegram from the Vicerny at Nanking to the same effect. The Governor has sent Yen Ta-shing, a Lieutenant, to Fukien to get information about this threatening assemblage. As Kiu-lun Shan in the Shan-ch'ang Hien, in the Yen-p'ing Prefecture, Fukien, and as the recent fighting tool place in the Shun-ch'ang district, we judge that these Kolaos are is league with the Kiangsi and Ting-chow men, who have been lording it on the upper reaches of the Min River lately with a flotilla of 1,000 war-boats, (called "cock-boats from their curved shape), and who have lately sustained such severe punishment at the hands of the large force sent against them by Picn. Viceroy of Fukien and Chekiang, after which twenty of them, who had been made prisoners by the Government troops, were at once decapitated. The Government of Fukien communicated with the neighbouring province, so that measures might be taken to prevent these banditti from dodging into it when hard pressed by the troops of the Foochow Government.

Wang Chi-ch'un, Previncial Judge of Kuangtung, determined to give all who seek for justice a chance of being heard, has had a tall box fixed' at his yamen gate, three feet high by four inches broad, with a slit at the top into which any one who likes may drop a petition. The good Judge unlocks it himself night and morning and reads these appeals. On the 23rd June, a stranger from another province, in mourning dress and shoes of sack-cloth, dropped in a petition with such a tragic air that the bystanders curiously enquired what was his grievance, and heard the following story :- Arriving at Canton with his old father and his own/samily to wait for official employment, he had had to wait so long for it that they all were beginning to die of hunger, and he had been obliged to sell his second younger sister to raise the wind. The a plot for setting fire to Foochow some night in | price agreed upon was \$60, and the purchasers, who lived in Kiu-ts'ang Lane, paid, it is true, an blacksmiths at Nant'ai have received orders | advance of \$6, and the deed of sale was duly from certain desperadoes for a good many hun- | made out and handed to them; but on his dreds of sharp swords, and that on this latter, applying later for the balance of \$54, they rumour coming to the cars of the city authorities, | pretended they had not the honour of his acquaindetectives have been sent to watch night and tance; and the seller's old father, on applying to Customs some years ago at a comparatively low 4 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. day for suspicious signs, and inn-keepers have | the law to have the wrong redressed, was clapped | figure. into the City Magistrate's jail, where he soon died of humiliation and chagrin. The old man's wife also left this world in disgust on 3rd June; and to bury her in style, the filial son, the petitioner, had had to part with his third younger sister,-whose purchasers paid the price like honest people !

The Hupao says :- There are gold mines in Manchuria which may give a better account of themselves than any of our coal or iron mines. confidence will be felt, and that these noble | method. The P'ing-tu gold mines on the Shantung Promontory employ about 10,000 persons, and the working expenses are Tis. 800 a day; but the output daily is only 3 ounces of gold. But we are pleased to chronicle the existence of a very different state of things at the Amur gold mines When Prefect Li assumed the direction six months ago, the working of these mines was commenced with sudden and wonderful energy, and a subsidiary mine was opened at Ho. Here where the gold brigands had worked at their forbidden mines before they were so disastrously scattered by the Chinese Government troops, gold mining is now actively proceeding under the sanction and encouragement of the Government. At first the output was very small, but it has since so increased that during the last ten days of the third moon (20-29th April, 1889) the joint production of both mines was between 50 and 60 ounces of gold dust. There are from 500 to 600 miners employed, and each is finding now about a tenth of an ounce of gold every day; and it is expected that before many more months there will be 3,000

Examinations before the Prefect of Wu Chiang | tained the Americans of the community at a | Harbour. civil and military students went wandering about on shore or pleasuring in boats on the river. Now | brilliantly illuminated by not less than three the regulations of the settlement are very strict | hundred Chinese and Japanese lanterns of that the two roads called the Hui-lu and the Ts'ao-p'i are reserved for those who have business there, and idlers who trespass are at once warned off by the police. On 4th July about 5 or 6 p.m., some students ignorant of the regulations were strolling in the Hel-lu by the river, when some Chinese police advanced with truncheons to expelthem. The two parties began to scold each other, and then the police ran at the students and began to beat them. The students being be diverted from the Bubbling Well Road to the quite unarmed got a humiliating drubbing and went to complain to the deputy, Mr. Tung, who pacified them as well as he could, and promised to represent the matter truthfully to the Taotal and Superintendent of Customs. or "Hien" districts of the Ichang Prefecture, also sent several of his runners to escort them out of the foreign settlement. Unfortunately tural city of Ichang), makes a poor show, but the they met some of their assailants on the way, other districts all have very large crops, not how- and abusive words were exchanged again, the ever, more that 6 or 7-tenths of last year's owing students finally attacking the policemen, who escaped from them into the "Hwa-kee" hong (Turner & Co.s.) and blew their whistles for help. shows a crop 60 per cent. in excess of the Ichang | About 20 other Chinese police now came to the Prefecture, and is of excellent quality. Some of rescue, and the students, badly beaten, ran, leaving it is even able to be passed for Yunan opium. one behind seriously hurt, who was captured The Szechuan crop of native opium is very large by a European member of "Hwa-kee" and this year, but inferior in quality to last years, | run into the Police Station. The civil and as hitherto, and the steamers experience no

over to them. Wild rumours now went round carry away the shoals and spits remains to be yang licentiate, were bent on vengennce; and foreigners begin to grow alarmed, and, with the Chinese officials, redoubled their precautions with a view of keeping the peace, a strong force nese quarter Hwa-low R'ow. A crowd of a breeze is always grateful-Chinase Times, Chinese loafers all day on the 5th thronged the foreign settlement, the little gamins behaving themselves very mischievously by rushing about shouting. 'Mr. Ramsay, of the "Tai-p'ing" horg, at the head of a number of clerks from the hongs armed with stout sticks, made raids on the hoodlums assembled on the bund, and sent them flying in all directions; those who were gaping at the whole performance from a rearward position over the shoulder those in front, coming in for the blows which the vanguard eluded. The next movement was the bringing out of certain cannon by the foreigners, from the Police Station. For two nights the Chinese civil and military officials were on the alert, and on the 6th July, by request of the Thotai, six or eight tents were put up for soldiers of the City garrison in front of the Police Station, and the Han-yang foreign drilled troops guarded he settlement. The Taetai also issued a metrical six charactered proclamation, promising to have fair erquiry made into any fracas, and warning the people not to attempt to take the law into their own hands.

FORMOSA.

Tamsui, 2nd July, 1889. Very hot weather has been prevailing here lately, but for all that the health of the foreign community and natives it good so far.

The work at the railway is only going ahead slowly, as the cutting through a large bill, a mile beyond Sui-teng-ca, the second railway station open for traffic, gives a lot of trouble on account of the sandy nature of the soil. bridge, which spans the river at Twatutia, for the trains passing to Taiwan-foo, is very nearly finished, and a few miles of rail have been already laid towards Taiwanfoo.

There is a rumour affoat here that there is an undertaking under way to have the Kelung coal mines rented by a European firm for a certain number of years, and of course, worked under European engineers. That would be a great advantage for all ships visiting Kelung for coals. Many of them have now to leave only partly loaded, no coals being kept ready, though-the mines around Kelung are rich in the mineral. Another married member of our small community will soon leave us. Mr. Lührss of the I. M. Customs has been transferred to Ningpo:

he has been here for over three years. The German barque. Oscar Mooyer arrived from Hongkong, with general cargo for Messrs. Malcampo & Co, on the 29th June. She will leave in a few days for Kelung to load coal for Amoy. The British three-masted schooner Loong-wha arrived from Amoy with 12,000 cases of kerosene oil on the 27th June. She leaves for Kelung to-morrow.-Mercury.

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Chefoo, 10th July, 1889. We have just been apprised of the loss of the Customs light-house tender, the schooner Che Ming on the North-East Promontory, during a heavy gale. She was under the command of Captain Peste. The captain, officers and crew were saved. She dragged both anchors, drove on to the racks and has become a total wreck. The schooner, if I mistake not, was at one time the property of Mr. C. H. Cooper, of Chemulpo Captain G. Tayler, will be despatched for the and Vladivostock, who sold her to the I.M. above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 18th instant, at

The Owarri Marsu for Chemulpo, Fusan and Kobe is just about to leave here. She is crowded with European passengers and full of cargo, a fresh proof of the wise direction of affairs in the head office of the Nipp in Yusen Kaisha.

'At the precent time the Kwangchi is in port loading for Wei-ha-wei, with iron, machinery and lead. She is commanded by Captain Kiolseth, who, under the direction of the Taotai of this place, has been running her for a few months to ports in the vicinity of famine-stricken districts, carrying thither succour to the poor perishing people. It is probable that the visits of the Kwangchi have been the means of saving thousands of lives. Captain Kiolseth's duty cannot be very pleasant considering he has to run his ship very often to places not indicated on the latest charts. He and his officers, however, seem to be flourishing and as jolly as possible under the circumstances. The late rainfall has come in time to save the

second crops. Upon the arrival of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer. Higo Maru to-day, the doctor of the hospital was called on board to attend to two Chinese rooks, who, during the voyage up to Vladivostock, were almost scalded to death while the ship was labouring in a heavy sea. Owing to the skill and care bestowed upon these disabled Celestials by the courteous and energetic purser, Mr. Locke, it was possible to carry them from Vladivostock back to their native land where they are now lying in our hospital.

H.B.M.S. Espoir from Korea is in port at the present time-Shanghai Mercury.

TIENTSIN.

A very distinct shock of earthquake took place at Taku on the 3rd inst. about 4.10 p.m. shock was not severe, but sufficient to rattle windows, and cause lamps and pictures to sway to and fro. The direction appeared to be from occurred on the 13th June, 188'.

On Thursday evening, the "Fourth A letter from Hankow says :-- After the | July," the American Board Mission enter-I national holiday. The large compound was various colors, and the stars and stripes floated bravely overhead. There was a fine display of Chinese and Japanese fireworks which lasted most of the evening. From the darkness of the other side of the north wall came a continual firing of rockets from a Briton lying in ambushthere, a bombardment which the descendants of the Revolutionary heroes returned with great valour and complete success. The Band was in attendance, and having exhausted at an early hour all the American airs in its repertory, played with an equal amount of vim national airs of every description, concluding, of course, with "America," sometimes erroneously called "God. save the Queen." The party broke up with a hearty hurral for President Harrison. The gentle rains which have watered the province of Chihli during the past fortnight have done incalculable good to the crops.... Yesterday afternoon a downpour of rain, accompanied by thunder, was a temporary relief to the oppressive humidity of the last two days' heat, the rain continuing, with occasional intervals, until night.

The recent rains, too, have augmented the waters

of the Pelho to an appreciable extent. The ebb.

lide dees not disclose so much of the foreshore

Our Summer proper may be said to have hegun this week with appropriate thunder-storms. The heat is not great, but there is a decid d monsoon flavour about it, so that one can no of runners being kept in readine s in the Chi- longer carry his clothes without discomfort; and

PEKING.

July 25th, 1889.

On the evening of the 19th of June we were refreshed with half an inch of rain. Rain has twice since fallen, in all amounting to about two inches. The wheat crop is said to have been a failure in this region. These welcome rains have apparently saved our millet crops. Our case was getting very desperate; the Emperor was constantly praying for rain and Princes and high nobles were appointed to perform similar duties at various temples in our neighbourhood. Still the heavens were as brass over our heads and the thermometer indicated regularly a good many degrees over the hundred At last, in despair, orders were issued to bring the dragon tablet from a neighbouring town where it appears to be kept, and it was predicted that rain would follow its entrance into the city. And so it came to pass. In several districts in our immediate neighbourhood there occurred a hurricane with hail on the afternoon of the 19th, causing great destruction to the crops and tearing up trees by the roots or splitting and twisting them. A similar hurricane of wind and dust was felt in the capital about the same time, viz., 3 p.m.

Marriages are not of very frequent occurrence at the capital. Occasionally members of the China Inland Mission resort hither to have the knot tied at the British Legation without the formality of waiting five weeks at a port to make marriage possible at a Consulate. Several of our late marriages and would-be unions have not been without trouble, owing to the difference o nationality of the parties seeking to be matrimonially united. Sometimes it is the want of a bap'ismal certificate, sometimes the laws of the country, sometimes it is a difference of religion

which creates the difficulty. In consequence of the death of Nang Wan-shao, Viceroy of Yunnan and Kweichow, the lately appointed Governor of Hunan, a former Minister of the Foreign Office, has been appointed to the post. Shao Yu-lien, formerly Taotai at Shanghai and latterly Judge in Formosa, and who was spoken of as Minister to London, has been appointed to the Governorship of Hunan.

The Peking Gasette, in referring to the death of Mr. Klung of the travelling mission in the issue of the 19th of June, mentions Ireland for the first time as one of the countries the deceased had visited. Messrs. Fu and Ku, the two members who proceeded to Japan, America, Cubs, etc. have returned to the East; the former is now in Japan, the latter in Shanghai. The two years' period in which the missions were to investigate will be completed in the autumn.-N. C. Daily

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Hongkong, 1st July, 4889. NTOTICE is herewith given that from this

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

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For particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH " OFFICE. Hongkong, 5th July, 1889.

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Queen's Road. Hongkong, 21st June, 1880 TO LET WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

NO. 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS, Rent \$90 and Taxes. G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 4th June, 1889.

TO LET, (With Immediate Possession). EUROPEAN HOUSE at High Street.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

intimations.

LOST.

FOX. TERRIER BITCH, answers to the name of "SPOT;", anyone finding and returning the same to J. FRANCIS WEBBER, Stanley Street, will be rewarded if necessary. Hongkong, 16th January, 1889.

VOLUNTEER MACHINE GUN CORPS.

THE organisation of this Corps by groups has been so far successful that sufficient men have been got together to man seven guns. As it is impossible for the Members of the Committee to personally canvass every member of the community, gentlemen who are desirous of joining the Corps but who have not yet been approached are earnestly requested to send in their names to the Undersigned without delay. By Order,

JNO. J. FRANCIS, " Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

NOTICE.

LL CLAIMS against the British Steamship "CARISBROOKE" must be sent in to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised. MORRIS & RAY,

Hongkong, 13th July, 1889.

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1889.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

URING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East.

Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services, will be placed at the disposal of all Inquirers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION. 500 YARDS.

XXILL take place next SATURDAY, the 20th July, at 4.30 0'CLOCK Р.М. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 16th July, 1889.

NOTICE,

TORIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE Mrs. BOHM'S, Queen's Road East, No. Good accommodation for Families and single parties. Moderate charges.

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ENERAL Employment and Intelligence Office, Queen's Road East, No. 135, Information given of Situations offered and of suitable applicants for Situations. WANTED A 10-20 roomed house in a central position. Offers to be sent to above Office. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

NOTICE,

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YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon. Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

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THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of I . the Company will be held at the HONG-KONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 30th July, 1880, at 4 P.M.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th July, 1880, both days inclusive. By Order.

A. G. GORDON,

Hongkong, 13th July, 1870. THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS, "

TOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, due prior to the 28th February last, is now being made, and SHARRHOLDERS are requested to pay to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th day of August next, the smount due from them. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

T. N accordance with the Articles of Association and Prospectus of the above Company, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, is Payable to the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 16th day of August next.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1889

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of TWO AND A HALF DOL-LARS per Share will be payable to those Persons who are Registered Shareholders on 22nd July,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd to 29th July, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, EDWARD OSBORNF, Acting Secretary. Hongkong 3rd July, 1889.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

N TOTICE is hereby given that the Balance of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50), due on each Share is now being Called up, and Shareholders are requested to pay the same to the Hongkong AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR OF before the 31st day of July instant.

Any Calls remaining unpaid after that date will be charged INTEREST at the rate of \$9 per cent. per annum, in accordance with the Articles of Association.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th July, 1889.

THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the STATUTORY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 18, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd July, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

By Order of the Directors, ALEX. LEVY, Secretary (pro. tem).

Hongkong, 11th July, 1889.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.

DIVIDEND for the Half-year ending 31st . March has been declared at the rate of 6 % per annum. Coupons attached to gold share warrants may be cashed and dividends on silver share warrants issued locally will be paid on and after 15th July at the Hongkong Branch Office. H. A. HERBERT,

Manager, Hongkong, 6th July, 1889. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

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OFFICE, 2, D'AGUILAR STREET Hongkong, 16th July, 1889. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. RESERVE FUND 1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Chairman. Managing Directors, Hon. C. P. CHATER,

Vice-Chairman. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. POON PONG, Esq.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

Intimations.

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STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

VKSSKLS. London, &c., via Sucz Canal Pekin..... P. & O. S. N. Co.... July 27th, at noon. London, via Suez Canal ... Deucalion Butterfield & Swire To-morrow. London, via Sucz Canal ... Glaucus...... Butterfield & Swire..... To-morrow. London and Hamburg ... Denbighshire Adamson, Bell & Co..... About July 20th. Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Ava Messageries Maritimes. To-morrow, at noon Bremen, via Ports of Call.. Dresden Melchers & Co. July 31st, at 4 p.m. Havre, Hamburg, &c..... Aglaia Siemssen & Co....... July 21st, at 10 a.m. New York, via Sucz Canal. Port Caroline Adamson, Bell & Co.... About July 30th, San Francisco, via K., &c.. City of Sydney...... Pacific Mail S. S. Co.... July 25th, at 1 p.m. San Francisco, via Y'hama Oceanic...... O. & O. S. S. Co..... Aug. 3rd, at 1 p.m. Vancouver, B.C., vin A., &c. Port Augusta Adamson, Bell & Co..... To-morrow, at noon. Port Darwin, &c....... Soochow Butterfield & Swire..... July 28th. Sydney, Melbourne, &c.... Catterthun Russell & Co...... July 20th, at noon. Sydney and Melbourne ... Duke of Buckingham Gibb, Livingston & Co.. July 20th, at 4 plm, Sourabaya, via S'pore, &c... Camorta Jardine, Matheson & Co. July 19th, at 3 p.m. Kobe and Yokohama Bengloe Gibb, Livingston & Co. To morrow, at noon. Tientsin Kaifong Butterfield & Swire To morrow, at 4 p.m. Shanghai, via Amoy Prometheus Butterfield & Swire July 24th.

AGENTS. DATE OF LEAVING Shanghai Peking Siemssen & Co To-morrow, at 4 p.m. Manila, via Amoy...... Diamante Russell & Co............... To-morrow, at 4 p.m. Haiphong July 19th, daylight. Swatow, Amoy, &c..... Fokien Douglas Lapraik & Co... July 19th, at 10 a.m.

Intimations.

F. Blackhead & Co.

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prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

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Hougkong, 24th June, 1881. NOTICE. JEYE'S BANITARY COMPOUNDS

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Hongkong 20th May, 1880.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 1st May, 1880. A. G. GORDON & CO.,

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Intimations.

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DISPOSAL OF UNALLOTTED SHARES.

N TOTICE is hereby given that 270 Unallotted Shares of \$50 each are offered for nublic subscription upon the following conditions :---The Company shall be at liberty to refuse any epplication.

All applications to be accompanied by a cheque equal in amount to \$2, for each Share applied for, the amount on allotment being \$23, Applications to be addressed to the Secretary

of the Company, Mr. J. A. BARRETTO, at No. 2, D'Aguilar Street, and sent in not later than the 20th instant.

Applications to be made on printed forms which can be obtained from the Secretary, and when sent in must be sealed and marked "Tender for Shares."

The Company has rented lots 496 and 494 from the Government for 6 months at \$27 per month, and the same are now being properly enclosed. They have also made arrangements by which they have to have the place open for the amusement of the public generally in a very short time.

returned in full.

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor for the Syndicate. Hongkong, 16th July 1880.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED,

DISPOSAL OF UNALLOTTED SHARES. TOTICE is hereby given that 1144 unallotted shares of \$50 each in the above Company, numbered from 18857 to 20000, both numbers inclusive, are offered for public Tender

upon the following condition :--The Company shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender. The above shares will not be entitled to participate in any Dividend that may be declared on the working year ended 30th June, 1880, but subsequent to declaration of such Dividend, will

rank as ordinary shares in the Company, carrying the same Dividends. All Tenders to be accompanied by a cheque equal in amount to \$10 for each share applied

Tenders to be addressed to the General Managers of the Company and sent into the Office of the Company not later than 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th day of August when they will be opened. Applications to b made on printed Forms which can be obtained from the General Managers, and when sent in must be sealed and marked outside "Tender for Company's Shares."

If no allotment be made to any applicant, his deposit money will be returned to him in full, but without interest, and where the number of Shares allotted to any applicant is less than the number applied for by him, the surplus of Deposit Money will be credited in reduction of the balance payable on his allotment.

The general principle will be followed of allotment pro rata to highest Tenders. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1889.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-sixth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 3rd August, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Asternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. And notice is hereby further given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same Office,

on the same day at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M. when the

following special resolutions will be proposed,

1.—That the Company may from time to time reduce its Capital. 2.—That the words "Four Thousand Shares" be eliminated from Article No. 20 of the present Articles of Association, and that, in lieu thereof there be inserted the words "Eight Thousand

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to 3rd August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, 13th July, 1889

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,

LIMITED, TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hong-

kong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of July instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., when the following. Special Resolutions will be proposed, viz :-1.-That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$100,000 by the issue of 7,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each, and

altered accordingly.

of August, 1889, shall be registered Shareholders of the Company, in the proportion of one New Share for each old Share held by them, and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of New Shares' which each of such registered Shareholders shall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which such offer is to be accepted, and such acceptance shall be made by letter addressed to the Secretary of the Company and by the payment to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION of the sum of \$5' in respect of each new share applied for. The notice shall also state that if such offer be not accepted in manner aforesaid the same shall be deemed to be declined and all such shares (if any) as are declined, together with the remaining 4,000 shares, shall be offered to the Public (including shareholders) in such manner and at such times and on such conditions as the Board may determine .- That Article No. VI. Subsection 1., of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by inserting therein in lieu of the figures "\$30,000," the figures. "\$100,000" and In lieu of the figures a 3,000 " the figures 4 IO.000,**

By Order of the Board, E.W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Honghong, 6th July, 1889.

Insurances.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and, LIFE at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1880. THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. If no allotment is made the deposit will be MANNHEIM REINSURANCE COMPANY IN MANNHEIM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889.

FIRE INSURANCE.

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Agents. 🛌 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1889. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000. The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS.

&cc: Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, } \$833,333.33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LET SING, Esq. LO YEUK MOON, Esq. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI. ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken LVI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

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